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PARIS, *Sept.* 11.

THEY write from Bourdeaux that Captain Clemenceau is arrived there, who commanded the Zephyr of Nantz. On the 5th of March laſt, the veſſel being in danger of ſhipwreck on the coaſt of Guinea, the inhabitants of the country came down, boarded the ſhip, and carried away the goods. Five of the crew were killed, and the reſt, after being ſtripped, were carried aſhore, where they continued in miſery for ſeveral days. Some days before this an Engliſh ſhip ſuffered the ſame treatment. Part of Captain Clemenceau's crew were taken on board two French ſhips, the Roſalie, and the Algonquin; but the Captain went in an Engliſh ſhip to Barbados, from whence he took his paſſage to Martinico, and from thence to Europe.

Sept. 14. The Abbe Rochon, who ſailed from the road of Breſt on the 7th of April, on board the Union, commanded by Count Breughon, who went to Morocco, is returned from his voyage, having made his intended obſervations. He has viewed ſeveral eclipſes of Jupiter's ſatellites with an inſtrument of his own invention, which obviates a difficulty with which theſe obſervations have been hitherto attended: The difficulty conſiſted in keeping the ſtar in view during the agitation of the ſhip, by a teleſcope not magnifying leſs than ſixty times; but with the Abbe's inſtrument, whatever be the motion of the ſhip, the ſtar can never be loſt above four ſeconds of time. It has been approved by a committee of the Academy of Sciences, to whom a memoir has been ſent for examination, containing an account of the obſervations made with it.

LONDON, *Sept.* 14.

No leſs than 16 foreign ſhips, loaded with corn, have arrived in the river in the courſe of laſt week.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Whitefield preached at Northampton, Sheffield, and Leeds, in his way to Scotland. At the laſt place it is computed that yeſterday ſe'nnight his congregation conſiſted of upwards of ten thouſand people.

Sept. 15. A few days ago a farmer's daughter near Trowbridge, in Wiltſhire, who had for upwards of two years been grievouſly tormented by ſwallowing a needle, which was beyond the reach of ſurgery to extract, was happily delivered of her pain, the needle having worked its way quite through the ſkin of her neck.

Sept. 17. We hear from Liverpool that Mr. Woods, a mathematician there, obſerved on the 31ſt ult. about half paſt ten at night, a comet ariſe out of the ſouth eaſt quarter of the hemiſphere, about 53 degrees above the horizon, and about 20 degrees in Gemini. Its tail deſcribed an angle of about 30 degrees in length, and its direction was towards the Pleiades, where it vaniſhed away.

Sept. 18. They write from Madrid that his Catholick Majeſty was about to aboliſh the great trade hitherto carried on between Manila and Acapulco; which would have taken place many years ago, had it not been for the ſuperiour influence of the Jeſuits.

It is aſſerted that thoſe Gentlemen who have already conſented to ſerve in a new Miniſtry have abſolutely declared they will have no connection with the favourite, or his adherents.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute is almoſt recovered from his late illneſs, and will ſet out in a few days for his ſeat at Luton Hoo, in Bedfordſhire.

On Friday there was a great Board of Admiralty, when it is ſaid ſeveral ſmall ſhips were put into commiſſion, the command of which we hear were given to Lieutenants on half pay.

Sept. 19. We are told that the Dukes of Newcaſtle, Bedford, Northumberland, and Richmond, the Marquis of Rockingham, the Earls of Halifax, Sandwich, Gower, and Shelburne, the Right Hon. Mr. Dowdſwell, and Mr. Conway, and Iſaac Barre, and Edmund Burke, Eſquires, are all included in the intended new Miniſtry.

It is ſaid that the high office of Chancellor of the Exchequer will certainly be beſtowed on the Right Hon. George Grenville before the meeting of the next ſeſſion of Parliament, until when it is thought Lord Mansfield will continue in that office,

By the beſt accounts from abroad, we are aſſured that the great object now in agitation between the Courts of Paris, Madrid, and Liſbon, turns on the beſt manner of totally excluding the Papal juriſdicton out of their reſpective dominions, and engaging other Roman Catholick Powers to do the ſame.

It is ſaid the Portugueſe Court have given a very inſolent anſwer to our remonſtrances, the purport of which is ſaid to be that if we do not like our preſent ſituation of trading with them we may take what remedy we pleaſe, for they ſhall buy where they can cheapeſt; and as to their wines, we cannot do without them, for no other wines will adulterate with our made wines.

The following particulars of the behaviour of Mrs. Brownrigg, on the morning of her execution, may be relied on as authentick. The ordinary of Newgate attended her a little after five, when ſhe was brought into the Preſs Yard, ſeemed reſigned, and joined in prayer. Afterwards ſhe, together with her huſband and ſon, received the Holy Sacrament in the Chapel, after which ſhe prayed with great fervency, crying, "Lord deliver me from bloodguiltineſs. I have "nothing to plead or recommend me to thee but my "miſery; but thy beloved Son died for ſinners, there"fore on his merits I rely, and depend for pardon." She was now quite reſigned, and prayed with her huſband and ſon upwards of two hours, when ſhe took leave of them, which exhibited a ſcene too affecting to be deſcribed, and which drew tears from all preſent. On her huſband's aſſuring her he would take care to maintain their two younger children when he ſhould be releaſed from confinement, ſhe begged him to ſeek a releaſe from the priſon of ſin; and as for her children, God was all ſufficient, and hoped he would not ſuffer them to be uſed as ſhe had treated the unhappy girls put under her care. Her ſon fell on his knees, and begged his mother's bleſſing; on which ſhe fell on his face and kiſſed him, while her huſband fell on his knees, on the other ſide, praying to God to have mercy on her ſoul: Which occaſioned her to ſay, "Dear James, "I beg that God, for Chriſt's ſake, will be reconciled, "and that he will not leave nor forſake me in the hour "of death, and in the day of judgment." She took her laſt farewell of them, and was ſoon after carried to the place of execution. The exclamations of the people, in her way thither, were ſhocking and unchriſtian: One ſaid he hoped the ordinary would pray for her damnation, not her ſalvation; others that they hoped ſhe would go to hell, and were ſure the Devil would fetch her ſoul. At Tyburn ſhe compoſedly aſſiſted in prayer, and deſired the ordinary to acquaint the ſpectators that ſhe acknowledged her guilt and the juſtice of her ſentence; and her laſt words were, "Lord Jeſus, receive my ſpirit!" She repeatedly before her death declared her huſband innocent of ill treating the girls, and that the ſon never did ſo but by her order.

Sept. 20. It is ſaid a perſon has found out a method of working a ſhip in a calm, by the help of a machine which anſwers the purpoſe of oars; and an experiment thereof will be made in a few days, on board a man of war.

They write from Gibraltar that the peninſula on the land ſide towards Spain was going to be fortified with large piles of timber drove into the earth and ſpiked with iron, and a new battery is to be erected on the red ſands of 40 pieces of cannon.

Sept. 21. The following toaſts have been drunk at ſeveral meetings, on occaſion of the approaching General Election:

An ADDITION of Honeſt Men.
SUBSTRACTION of Grievances.
MULTIPLICATION of Elections.
DIVISION among Knaves. And
REDUCTION of our Debts.

Among the different perſons talked of to ſucceed the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Hon. Colonel Barre, Member for Wycomb, is mentioned as one qualified in all reſpects to fill that important office, his abilities not being inferiour to thoſe of a Townſhend or a Grenville.

A letter from Malaga, July 21ſt, ſays: "It is impoſſible to expreſs the hatred many of the inhabitants of this place ſhow to the Engliſh Proteſtants, which appeared in their declaration that they would not let the body of our late worthy Conſul, Nathaniel Ware, Eſq; reſt in peace in his grave; on which account it was privately interred in the dead of the night, attended only by three or four Engliſh merchants. The next evening the flags were hoiſted on board the ſhips in the harbour, and the guns were fired, as is uſual at the interment of any great perſonage, by which the inhabitants were diſappointed. The reaſon of their ſhowing this reſentment was occaſioned by ſome Gentlemen in Mr. Ware's houſe not bowing to the Hoſt as it paſſed by the window, a few months before; in conſequence of which three prieſts broke into the houſe of one of the young Gentlemen preſent, with an intent to aſſaſſinate him, from whom he received twelve dangerous wounds in the head and body, but happily ſurvived."

Thurſday evening were interred in a handſome manner, in Old ſtreet church yard, the remains of the late ingenious Malachi Poſtlethwayte, Eſq; author of the Univerſal Dictionary. The coffin was filled with unſlacked lime, and interred ſeven feet deep in the grave, purſuant to his own requeſt.

On Tueſday the Right Hon. Lord Barrington arrived at his houſe in Cavendiſh ſquare, from his Lordſhip's ſeat at Becket in Berkſhire; and it is confidently ſaid that his Lordſhip will ſoon be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Wellbore Ellis, Eſq; will ſucceed his Lordſhip as Secretary at War.

Sept. 22. We are informed that the conteſts at the next enſuing General Election are expected to be the greateſt ſince the late glorious Revolution in 1689.

Letters from Jamaica inform that the Spaniſh Government have actually expended three millions of dollars in augmenting the fortifications at the Havannah, which were extended inland ſeveral miles.

Sept. 23. They write from Madeira that a gold mine has lately been diſcovered in the iſland of Tenerif, which was ſaid to be very rich; and ſamples of the ſame had been ſent to Liſbon, for the King's leave to work it to advantage.

Wagers of a hundred guineas to five are offered that a ſeptennial Parliament will not be granted to the people of Ireland.

According to letters from Leghorn, it was expected the Malcontents of Corſica would be in poſſeſſion of the whole iſland before Chriſtmas next.

A great perſonage, we hear, exclaimed, when he was told of the Right Hon. Mr. Townſhend's death, "Then we have loſt the ableſt Miniſter in England."

A letter from on board his Majeſty's ſhip Dolphin, dated Port Famine, January 20th, 1767, ſays: "On the 28th of September we left St. Jago, ſailed for the Straits of Magellan, and arrived there after three months voyage. When we approached the ſhore, we were followed by great numbers of men on horſeback, and in the evening we anchored off Cape Virgin Mary; in the morning there were upon the beach near 300 Patagonians, hallooing to us. The Captain went on ſhore with three boats, manned and armed; and to be ſure of their height, he carried a ſtandard on ſhore and meaſured ſeveral of them, and found them to be about ſeven feet high. The Captain brought five of them on board, and gave them victuals and drink, and ribands, beads, and other things. They are all well proportioned to their height, their horſes are about the ſame ſize with ours, and they have cane ſpurs and thong whips. Their clothing is the ſkins of wild beaſts. They ſeemed very much pleaſed, and hallooed us a great way through the Straits. On the 29th of December we arrived at this place; it is a deſolate ſpot, nothing but wood and mountains of ſnow. It is a very cold climate, but plentiful for wood and water, wild fowl, and fiſh."

It is moſt certain that a Miniſterial negotiation is now carrying on, and that it is a baſis that ſtrongly promiſes the utmoſt permanency, being greatly different from, and infinitely more extenſive and conciliating, than any propoſed Adminiſtration hitherto in agitation.

We are informed, by recent accounts from Jamaica, that that iſland has as yet received no benefit from the free port lately eſtabliſhed there; that trade is very dead in it, and all our other iſlands under the torrid zone; and that the Spaniards cannot be prevailed upon to reſume their connexions with our ſubjects in thoſe parts, which were broke off by the inconſiderate meaſure of converting our men of war into Spaniſh guarda coſtas.

The number of cadets, educated at the Royal ſchool at Woolwich, has hitherto been confined to 48; but is now to be extended, under the patronage and ſuperintendence of the Marquis of Granby, to 100.

[illegible] recommended him to the curacy of a numerous congregation, being reflected on for so doing, he made answer, "That religion, "being now become a burthen, must be born; and "if there were not horses enough to bear it, there "must be asses."

BOSTON, *Nov.* 5.

Last week we had a very heavy storm of wind and rain; the severity of it was on Wednesday, no great damage done in this harbour, but in the bay, the wind being violent at N. E. many vessels were in great distress. It is said 17 sail, chiefly sloops, were drove on the southern shore; a brig from the West Indies, one Brown master, laden with molosses, drove on the back of Cape Cod, the vessel and most of the cargo lost, valued at 1000 l. sterling. A brig, one Smith master, from Newfoundland, ashore at the same place, the vessel lost. A brig from Petersburgh, John Bryant master, ashore near Barnstable, but likely to get off. A sloop from North Carolina ashore near Marshfield, the vessel lost, but the cargo saved. A sloop near Duxbury, the vessel, cargo, and all the people lost; two dead bodies have been taken up; several chests, some bedding, great quantities of cheese, butter, cider, &c. were washed ashore, by which it is supposed she was from Connecticut, bnt have not learnt the master's name. A snow from the West Indies, Capt. Sommerville, bound to Piscataway, was cast away on the back of Newcastle; vessel and cargo are said to be lost.

Nov. 9. In Captain Watt, who arrived here last week from London, came passengers Henry Hulton, Esq; William Burch, Esq; with his Lady and family, and Charles Paxton, Esq; three of the Commissioners for the receipt and management of his Majesty's customs and other duties in America; also Samuel Venner, Esq; Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, with his Lady and family; John Porter, Esq; Comptroller General; John Williams, Esq; Inspector General; and three or four clerks. The Hon. John Temple, Esq; and John Robinson, Esq; were in America before.

We hear the subscription paper for increasing our own manufactures, and laying aside certain enumerated articles, fills up surprisingly; and that the measure is so well approved of in the country that town meetings are now calling, in order to agree upon similar measures. The publick papers, and private advices, acquaint us that Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, &c. &c are steadily pursuing measures for lessening their foreign imports, by encouraging frugality and their own manufactures. It cannot be disputed that the colonies are greatly in debt; so that whatever is drawn form us by way of duty must be those monies which would go to Britain, as pay, and to procure more goods. A necessity is laid upon us to be industrious and frugal, and wo be unto us if we are extravagant.

Saturday last we were favoured with a sight of the china tea plant in foliage, being cultivated by Captain Harrison of this town; some of the dried leaves being by Mrs. Harrison presented with the shrub, in flavour exactly resembling the common green tea. The shrub is annual, sowing its own seed in this climate, and wants nothing but the method of cure to render it useful through the continent.

One of the Portsmouth packets was cast away in the late storm going round from hence, with goods on board to the value of 4000 l. sterling belonging to the merchants there.

Nov. 16. We are told that the L——t G——r, in the time of the Stamp Act, publickly declared that there was no manner of distinction between an internal and external tax. Our patriots were with him in this sentiment, upon the supposition that external taxes were to be levied here for the purposes of a revenue; and in this opinion they entirely agree with the great Commoner, Mr. Pitt.

The good people of the country are greatly distressed by the low price of all kinds of provisions. The true reason is that the late duties, and our great extravagances, have lessened the number of inhabitants in the trading towns, and disabled many that remain from purchasing.

We have it from good authority that the Assembly of New York are determined to make a constitutional stand in support of their rights, and that the inhabitants are resolved to encourage frugality and manufactures.

Many persons in the country have wondered what should occasion the present scarcity of money: Their wonder must cease by being told that lately only two vessels carried off about 160,000 l. of our silver and gold, paid for duties and taxes on sugar, molosses, rum, cocoa, &c. &c. consumed in the province; and that it is computed by some that near a million of our money in O. T. has already gone from us in this way.

Judicious persons among us are apprehensive that the new duties laid the last Parliament, without our consent, upon tea, paper, and glass of every kind, painters colours, &c. &c. must, if paid, soon drain all our money, which will be quickly felt by the rise of interests, fall of landed estates, bankrupcies, imprisonments, and the entire ruin of trade.

We have the pleasure to learn that the great ones here, who have been expecting their salaries would be increased by thousands out of the new duties, now begin to think that they will all be *set afloat* by the new measures now pursuing in this and the other provinces.

people of this province are as well disposed to assist the civil magistrate in the lawful exercise of authority, without the aid of military troops, as any of his Majesty's subjects in England; and that this county, and the town of Boston in particular, have always shown as great a readiness to support Government as any county in this province, notwithstanding the late impudent assertion of a certain furred Patagonian, who is NO JUDGE, to the contrary.

We hear the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, &c. lately arrived here, were sworn into office before his Excellency the Governour on Saturday last.

We hear a merchant in this town reshipped back to London (in Capt. Cotting, one of the last vessels which sailed from hence for that place) upwards of 200 l. sterling worth of silks, they being an article of which, at present, there is but very little demand in these parts.

The publick may be assured that the inhabitants of this town in general are going into more frugal measures than have been come into at their late meeting, particularly by laying aside tea, and not purchasing woollens of any kind for 12 or 18 months, after the first of January next.

From Mendon we have the following paragraph: The wife of Mr. Noah Cooke, of this town, has had four children within the short space of one year and sixteen days. What makes it the more remarkable is that Mr. Cooke was a married man four years before his present wife was born, and his last child makes him father of 19.

NEWPORT, *November* 9.

Captain Giles Stanton arrived here last Saturday from Monte Christo, in 20 days passage. He informs that the Spanish General at St. Domingo had sent orders to the Mount, forbidding any English vessel to lie there more than 24 hours.

A vessel belonging to Stonington in Connecticut, and partly freighted from this Government, was lost on Cape Cod, in the storm mentioned under the Boston head, and all on board perished, among whom were Mr. Jonathan Babcock, Mr. Minor, and Mr. Griffin, two of whose bodies were driven ashore, and taken up. We have heard of no further particulars.

NEW YORK, *October* 26.

His Majesty's armed schooner the Magdalen, Capt. Hervey, arrived here last Friday, in her way to Virginia; where on her arrival we hear the first Lieutenant of his Majesty's ship the Launceston is to assume the command, and Capt. Hervey, the present commander, is to be first Lieutenant of the Launceston.

Nov. 12. By Captain Luther, from North Carolina, we learn that the gale of wind on the 16th of October last was very violent in those parts, and that out of 14 vessels that were then lying wind-bound at Ocracock bar only seven rode it out. A brig bound to Antigua was forced ashore and bulged. A sloop to the West Indies sunk at her anchors, but the people were saved. Captain Drake in a Virginia sloop was drove ashore, and beat to pieces; the Captain drowned, and two of the men were drifted on the Roundhouse upwards of 14 miles, in as many hours, in continual distress, until they got ashore. Captain Russell, in a Carolina sloop, was drove ashore, but will be got off again. One New England sloop was drove about two miles over the shoals, and it is thought will not get off again, and the seventh was drove ashore and bulged. Captain Luther heard of a great deal of devastation in other places, but did not learn the particulars.

Captain Sutherland, who arrived yesterday morning from Virginia, says a New England sloop was cast away in Lynhaven bay in the storm on the 16th of October, and another sloop, and one of their pilots, lost at the Capes.

We hear from Newport that on Friday or Saturday last a young woman poisoned herself and the master of the house with whom she lived. The former died on Saturday, and the life of the latter was despaired of the same evening. The particulars of this melancholy account we have not yet learned, but the report we have is that the woman was with child by the Gentleman, who she understood was to be published to another person on Sunday, to avenge which conduct she had recourse to this dreadful expedient.

Nov. 16. This morning the snow Jersey, Captain Lawrence, arrived here from Bristol in 8 weeks. He took up at sea, and has brought in with him, the crew of the Ketch Mercury, Captain Kennedy, of and from this port for the West Indies; which vessel went all to pieces in a gale of wind about six days since, being then only seven days from this port.

Nov. 19. Tuesday last near 20 Negroes received the discipline of the whip, at the publick post, having been detected the Thursday night before in a junketting frolick, designed at a poor white man's house, in the out ward of the city, where two pigs ready for the fire, and two gallons of wine, awaited them; and though the proofs were not positive, they were such as left the design out of doubt. It is such houses that ruin servants, as the receiver is as bad as the thief.

Extract of a letter from a Spanish *Gentleman in authority at* Jucutan *to an* Englishman *at the Bay, dated* Merida, *August* 21, 1767.

"By yours of the second instant, I see with what earnestness you solicit to cut logwood in the Bay of Spirito Santo; but as it does not appear to me to be lawful, nor comprehended, as you suppose, in the place, having no pretence to do it, nor is it in my power to permit it, although some from your settlement took the liberty to endeavour to execute it. What you will acquaint them is, that if they persist in it I will take the necessary steps."

Extract of a letter from London, *Sept.* 15.

"The King in Council have adopted the scheme for settling a colony on the Ohio, and the Lords of Trade are forming the plan. The French have established two free ports in the West Indies, St. Lucia and St. Nichola, which occasions much speculation in England, as it is thought it will be a means of introducing many French manufactures into the English colonies; for the arret that establishes those free ports allows a free exportation of all European manufactures, as well as of rum and molosses."

Extract of a letter from Pittsburg, *October* 10.

"It is feared here that an Indian war will break out in the spring. This apprehension is grounded on an act of hostility committed by a party of Indians on their return to their settlements among the Six Nations, from an unsuccessful war in which they had been engaged with the Cherokees. They met with two of our batteaus richly laden with goods for the Illinois company, which they plundered, and murdered ten of our people. This specimen of their disposition towards us is considered as a prelude to further mischief.

Nov. 26. Yesterday afternoon Captain Fullerton, in a snow, arrived here in 34 days from Curacoa. He brings no news, only says there are very bad markets, and no money.

Extract from the speech of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, *Baronet, Governour of* New York, *to the General Assembly.*

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

IN laying before you the act passed in the last session of Parliament relative to the Legislature of this province, and transmitted to me by his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, I cannot harbour the least doubt but that the prudent conduct of this House will render the provisions contained in it unnecessary; and that their zeal for his Majesty's service, and attachment to his government, will always engage them to entertain a due sense of the blessings which they enjoy under his protection, and the influence of the British constitution."

Monday last the Hon. House of Representatives waited on his Excellency the Governour with their address, in answer to the above speech; which we hear was well received, and that the General Assembly are now proceeding upon business as usual.

PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 19. On Tuesday last was held the Publick Commencement in the College of this city, before a numerous and splendid assembly of the inhabitants, and sundry strangers of distinction; when six Gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and five to that of Master of Arts.

Monday last the sloop Africa, Captain York, arrived here from Rotterdam, after a tedious passage of 13 weeks, having met with contrary winds, and continual blustering weather during the whole time, in which his mast and boom sprung in two places, so that he could scarce carry any sail.

We hear from Burlington that the new constructed light travelling waggon, contrived by Richard Wells, Esq; on a full trial, last week, was found to answer its design, to great exactness. Among other improvements, his invention to discharge the horses, in case of their running away, is particularly worth attention. This is done at the expense of about a pistole, by the riders (in the inside of the carriage) only pulling a string, when the horses go off, and leave the carriage standing. An invention that bids fair to be of great use and safety to those who ride in close carriages.

Extract of a letter from Dominica, *dated October* 10.

"Two Gentlemen just returned from Martinico bring a confirmation of the ports in that island and Guadaloupe being to be shut against any English vessel after the 31st of December next, upon any pretence of business whatever, even lumber and live cattle. There is at present great demand for fish here; but the French being abundantly supplied with flower from Old France, makes that article in no demand. Heavy Philadelphia flower was retailed by the merchants here, this week, at 45 s. a barrel. Many vessels from Philadelphia, and other parts of the continent, laden with provisions, have touched here in the course of 30 days, and all proceed further to leeward. We have been much afflicted here with a putrid fever, of which many people have died, and still continue to die; they scarce ever continue longer than three or four days after the illness seizes them. Sugars are in great request here, there being seldom less than three or four European ships buying them up as fast as they arrive from the adjacent islands. We are now certain of a separate government, and expect an Assembly to be elected before the expiration of the present year; which, to the honour of the Chamberlain Commissioners, may be said to have been effected by the prudent measures they have taken; and it is generally expected that our present worthy Governour will be continued, which will be much to the satisfaction of every wellwisher to the island. By a sloop, Captain Walker, just arrived from Eustatia, we have the following account: That he tried at that place, St. Christopher's, Antigua, and Montserrat, and that he could not sell his bread and

great quantities ſtored at all the above places. The ſpirit of party runs very high here and at the Grenades. We have already begun to pick coffee, which is expected will be one fourth more in quantity than has ever been produced from the iſland of Dominica in one crop before. Our Collector has finiſhed his houſe by far the beſt of any upon the iſland; and the church has divine ſervice performed regularly every Sunday, and is the firſt erected in the iſlands, which was built by ſubſcription. The Penſacola packet has orders to call here, for the convenience of our merchants, which will be very agreeable, as heretofore ſhe uſed to leave the Dominica mail at the Grenades. The four and half per cent. duty upon our produce cauſes much murmuring, being not laid upon us by act of Parliament, or act of Aſſembly, but only by Prerogative Royal, which is looked upon as unconſtitutional and dangerous, not only to us but all his Majeſty's ſubjects."

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 10.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, *dated October* 24, 1767.

"By a letter from Hiſpaniola, to a Gentleman in this town, we are informed that the French inhabitants, with their ſlaves, in number about 8000 ſouls, having poſſeſſed themſelves of a part of the iſland called Ence a Petre, where they were making ſettlements, the old Spaniſh inhabitants came ſuddenly upon them in the dead of the night, about ſix weeks ago, and moſt cruelly cut their throats, and ſlew almoſt every ſoul. On the ſame night they proceeded to a place called Jacamel, where they ſlew 600 more; but an alarm ſpreading over the iſland, the French beat to arms, and a general engagement enſued, wherein the Spaniards were routed, and about 550 of the murderers taken priſoners, beſides a great ſlaughter. When this letter came away every thing was in the greateſt confuſion, the old Spaniſh inhabitants being determined to murder every Frenchman in their power.

The William, Munford, in 8 weeks from Briſtol, is arrived in James river.

At the court of Oyer and Terminer on Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt, the following criminals took their trials, viz.

William Connelly, from Fairfax, for a highway robbery: Guilty. Death.

James Goulding, from Loudoun, for felony: Acquitted.

Thomas and Alexander Heath, from King George, for felony: Guilty. Death.

John Hammond, from King George, for felony: Acquitted.

Frances Hume, from King George, for felony: Admitted an evidence.

Job Hilliard, from Charles City, for felony: Acquitted.

Mary Dalton, from York, and Sarah Gibbs, from James City, for a miſdemeanor: Twelve months impriſonment, and a fine of twenty pounds each.

ARRIVALS *from* VIRGINIA.

Capt. Blagdon at Dover, Capt. Nunns at Lancaſter, Capt. Sampſon at Briſtol, and Captains M'Kerrell, Tenant, and Maſſenburg, at Jamaica.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

Dec. 3. Pleaſants, Joel Stardivant, from Antigua, with 5 hhds. of rum, 4 hhds. of moloſſes, and 550 l. caſh.

4. Jenny, Willoughby Morgan, from Antigua, in ballaſt, and 264 l. caſh.

4. Neptune, James Cocke, from the lower diſtrict, with 2000 feet of plank, and 6000 ſtaves.

4. Endicott, Ebenezer Ward, Jun. from Salem, with 60 hhds. of ſalt, 18 boxes of ſpermaceti candles, 4 barrels of trainoil, 10 quintals of fiſh, 30 wt. of chocolate, 21 hhds. and 34 barrels of rum, 9 quarter caſks of wine, 10 hhds. and 1 tierce of moloſſes, 11 barrels of brown ſugar, 1 trunk of apparel, 1 caſk of earthen ware, and ſundry iron and wooden ware.

8. Felicity, James Bridger, from Maryland, with 17 barrels of flower, and 30 tuns of pig iron.

Cleared.

Dec. 3. Weſt India Packet, Robert Craufurd, for Madeira, with 90 barrels of flower, 110 barrels of wheat, 557 buſhels of peaſe, 752 buſhels and a half of corn, and 1 barrel and 1 box of bees wax.

7. Elizabeth, Thomas Colman, for New York, with 1156 buſhels of wheat, 106 buſhels of peaſe, 1228 wt. of hemp, 200 feet of walnut plank, and 7 hhds. of tobacco.

*** TICKETS *in the Hon.* WILLIAM BYRD'S LOTTERY *to be had at the Poſt Office.*

Advertiſements.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, at* Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the* 19*th inſtant,*

ABOUT 6000 feet of MOHOGANY, equal in quality to that of *Jamaica.*

2 GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

On Tueſday *the* 15*th of this inſtant will be expoſed to publick ſale,*

ABOUT 20 choice *Virginia* SLAVES, at the plantation of Mr. *John Dixon*, deceaſed, in *King William* county, about 5 miles above *Aylett's* warehouſe. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of *December* 1768, on giving bond and ſecurity. At the ſame time will be ſold the ſtocks, corn, fodder, *&c.* on ſix months credit, and the plantations rented by 1 JOHN DIXON, Executor.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *King William* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* river, whereon Col. *Thomas Moore* now lives, containing 500 acres, to which is added about 40 or 50 acres of marſh, which produces good hay, and is capable of great improvements. On the plantation is a commodious brick houſe two ſtories high, handſomely wainſcotted, with four rooms on a floor, two of them with a large paſſage, four large cellars and cellar paſſage, with brick partitions to the top; the out-houſes are good and large, and fit for every convenience, and in perfect repair. There is alſo on the ſaid plantation an orchard of about 200 bearing apple trees, and a large garden in good order. The land is good for either grain or tobacco, is well timbered, and is a very convenient ſituation for carrying on a *Weſt India* trade, lying in the heart of a grain country, where a veſſel of 250 tuns burthen may load oppoſite to the houſe, and has alſo the advantage of fine fiſhing and fowling. Five hundred pounds of the purchaſe money to be paid the *April* next, and for the remainder one, two, or three years credit will be allowed, as may be agreed upon, by applying to either of the ſubſcribers, in *Hanover* county.

Tf GEORGE THOMAS.
JOHN SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are now remaining in *Rocky Ridge* warehouſe, in *Cheſterfield* county, 8 hogſheads of tobacco, marks, numbers, weights, and names, as follow, which have been inſpected upwards of three years.

No.	Tare.	Neat.	
1054	125	931	*Auſtin Martin.*
1096	125	1275	*James Bagby.*
1815	118	1044	S 2 WW
505	128	928	*Elias Jones.*
1761	104	946	*Samuel Smith.*
270	126	1059	*William Webb.*
125	125	1175	No owners names can be found.
1405	106	1294	

SCOTT & BRANCH.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on the* 16*th of this inſtant* (Dec.) *at the plantation of Capt.* HENRY HARRISON, *near* Peters's *bridge, in* Suſſex *county,*

Thirty four Negroes,

taken in execution at the ſuit of *James* and *Hugh Belſches.*

JAMES JONES, S. Sheriff.

I PROPOSE to ſell, at the day above mentioned, 3500 acres of LAND, or thereabouts, lying upon *Nottoway* river, and the *Raccoon* ſwamp, in the above mentioned county of *Suſſex.* Credit will be given until the 25th of *April* next.

HENRY HARRISON.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 4*th of* February *next, at* Hanover *court-houſe,*

SEVERAL likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, part of the eſtate of *William Ravens*, deceaſed. Likewiſe on the *Monday* following will be ſold, on the plantation of the ſaid *Ravens*, in *King William* county, a quantity of corn, fodder, *&c.* with his ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 3d day of *November* following, upon giving bond with approved ſecurity to

The ADMINISTRATORS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 3d of laſt month, in *Prince William* county, near *Dumfries*, a *Scotch* ſervant man, named ROBERT CRAIG, about 5 feet 5 inches high, by trade a weaver, of a dark complexion, wears his own black ſhort hair, and talks the *Scotch* dialect very broad; had on when he went away a drab coloured cloth great coat much patched, a jacket made out of an old *Dutch* blanket, an old felt hat welted round the brim with coloured thread, an old pair of oſnabrug breeches, and a pair of ribbed yarn hoſe. Any perſon taking up the ſaid ſervant, and conveying him to me, ſhall receive a reward of Three Pounds *Virginia* currency, beſides what the law allows. 2 WILLIAM BRIGGS.

N. B. The above ſervant, I am informed, has wrote himſelf a diſcharge.

TAKEN up, in *King George*, a bay gelding, very old, about 15 hands high, with ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, paces ſlow, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s. 1 THOMAS SHARP.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a black horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, with a mealy coloured noſe, paces ſlow, branded on the near buttock ꝗB, and has a ſcar on the ſame thigh; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s.

LEWIS WOODYARD.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a brindled cow, marked with a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

CHARLES CHINN.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces a little, has a great many ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

LEWIS SCARBROUGH.

TAKEN up, in *King George*, a ſmall black mare, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock ꝗ; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ RICHARD COLE.

Newcaſtle, Nov. 30, 1767.

GOOD journeymen Cabinet Makers will meet with great encouragement from the ſubſcriber.

2‖ WILLIAM GRANTLAND.

I SHALL be greatly obliged to all my creditors to meet me in *Williamſburg* the *Sunday* after the *December* court of *Oyer*, to conclude on a method of diſpoſing of my eſtate the moſt ſpeedy and advantageous to them and myſelf; which requeſt I am particularly led to by having unfortunately made a mortgage for a very inconſiderable ſum of money in proportion to the value of the eſtate, and that in a manner very different from my intention, which makes it the more abſolutely neceſſary for this meeting. I therefore hope and expect that every one to whom I am indebted will attend, or ſend a perſon to act for him, as it will be a matter of favour to me, and intereſt to themſelves, the eſtate being much more than will pay all demands, if properly diſpoſed of. 2 WILLIAM KENNON.

N. B. If there ſhould be any creditor unable to attend, or ſend a perſon to act for him, he will oblige me by lodging his account with Mr. *Jerman Baker* before the day of meeting, being determined to make a final ſettlement on the moſt agreeable footing to all concerned, for which purpoſe an exact ſtate of my affairs is neceſſary. W. K.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 2, 1767.

IMPORTED in the *Leeds*, Capt. *Anderſon*, and ſuppoſed to be landed by miſtake, a TRUNK marked BWC in a piece, with a P on the top of the W, No. 4, containing HABERDASHERY. It will be eſteemed a favour if thoſe who have received the ſame will immediately inform, and if an opportunity ſhould offer contrive it to

Their humble ſervant,

Tf 44 JOHN PRENTIS

Sold at JOHN GREENHOW's *ſtore, near the Church, in* WILLIAMSBURG, *for ready money only,*

WINE by the pipe, caſk, gallon, or quart, capers, anchovies, olives, ſhell almonds, currants, preſerved ginger and mixed ſweetmeats, ſpices of all ſorts, paints, train oil, ſplit peaſe, pearl barley, china tea and coffee cups, hyſon, congo, and bohea teas, hunting horns, plain and tipt with ſilver, chapes and tongs, gaffs, beaver traps, ſilver thimbles, broadcloths, duffils, blankets, kerſeys, and Negro cotton, linens of all ſorts, cambricks, lawns, gauze, dimity, calicoes, humhums, muſlin, ſtuffs, diaper and tablecloths, mens and childrens worſted ſtockings, bugles, toys, cap wire, ſaddlers and blackſmiths tools, files of all ſorts and ſizes, and tools and materials for almoſt all trades, locks, hinges, and materials for building, iron pots, dogs, grates, wheel boxes, ſkillets, ſalamanders, coffee mills, and ſpice mortars, logwood, redwood, copperas, alum, cotton and wool cards, ſurveyors inſtruments, Love's ſurveying, a variety of childrens books, and ſtationary, ſago, ſalop, and a variety of choice freſh drugs and medicines at an extraordinary low price, wholeſale and retail, concave and convex ſpectacles, preſervers, and hand glaſſes, lucern, ſainfoin, red clover, hop clover, rape, canary, and French furze ſeeds, early garden peaſe, ſeine twine and cork, ſalt ſack bags, ſpades, ſtrong kitchen fire tongs, rotten ſtone, chalk, emory, all ſorts of bruſhes and ſcrubs, billiard balls, glaziers diamonds and window glaſs, caſe bottles, ſoap, iron backbands and traces, whale bone and other ſtay materials, Dutch ovens, wire, pound pins, ſquare pointed and Whitechapel needles, flax hickles, currying knives, white and brown ſugar candy, barley ſugar, tin ſheets, curled hair, crucibles, London, German, and bliſter ſteel, ſteel plate, whipſaws, Roman fiddle ſtrings and long fiddle ſticks, and almoſt every other uſeful article that can be thought of.

WANTED,

A MAN that can come well recommended, who can manage 10 or 12 hands in a bakehouſe. Such a one will meet with very good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*, any time after the 10th day of *January* 1768. JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Dinwiddie* county, containing 827 acres, lying on the main road, and within a mile of the court-houſe. For terms apply to Mr. *David Jameſon*, merchant in *York*.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND in *Middleſex* county, the one containing 486 acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, with convenient out-houſes, apple and peach orchards, and within a mile of *Pianketank* river. The other tract contains 100 acres, is within half a mile of the former, and joins upon the ſaid river. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and two years for the other half, giving bond and ſufficient ſecurity to

WILLIAM BLACKBURN.

KING & QUEEN, *Nov.* 1, 1767.

To be RENTED *for one or more years, and entered upon at* Chriſtmas *next,*

A PLANTATION upon *Appamattox* river, about two miles above *Peterſburg*, whereon is a commodious dwelling-houſe, fit for the reception of a genteel family, and all out-houſes in good repair. For terms inquire of Mr. *John Baird*, merchant in *Blandford*, or of me in *Suſſex* county. 2 AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a yelloviſh bay horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, with a black mane and tail, has black legs, his left hind foot white, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, ſome white in his face, a ſmall white ſpot under his right ear, is very miſchievous, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. 10 s.

‖ HENRY SADLER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 26, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber being encouraged by many adventurers concerned in her LOTTERY drawn on *Monday* laſt, propoſes another on the following ſcheme:

1	prize to conſiſt of a very likely young Negro wench, named *Doll*, 16 years old, who has been brought up to all kinds of houſe buſineſs, is a ſempſtreſs, and can be recommended for her honeſty; with her male child, named *Jonathan*, now 11 months old,		£. 84
1	To conſiſt of ſortable goods,		20
2	do.	at £. 10	20
4	do.	5	20
8	do.	3	24
21	do.	2	42
60	do.	1-10	90
97 Prizes.			£. 300
203 Blanks.			
300 tickets, at 20 *ſ.* each,			£. 300
The firſt drawn blank to receive in goods value			£. 2
The laſt drawn blank,		do.	2

The goods above mentioned are ſpecified in the Gazettes of the 12th and 19th inſtants.

When the tickets are diſpoſed of, the drawing will be immediately after; the time and place of which will be publiſhed in this Gazette, under the inſpection of proper perſons.

The money to be paid on the delivery of the tickets (or before the drawing) which are to be had of the ſubſcriber, next door to the Poſt Office. SARAH PITT.

N. B. There are near 100 tickets already engaged.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 26, 1767.

I REQUEST the favour of all perſons indebted to me to make ſpeedy payment, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy my creditors. Thoſe who fail complying, between this and *April* next, need expect no indulgence.

JAMES STEVENSON.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcribers for Negroes purchaſed out of the ſhips *Apollo* and *Beſſa* in the year 1766 are requeſted to make payment immediately. Thoſe who fail doing it before, or at the enſuing *December* Over court, may expect their accounts will be put into a lawyer's hand.

THOMAS TABB.
WILLIAM BOLDEN.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Nov.* 10, 1767.

SUPPOSED to be run away from the subscriber (having liberty about three weeks ago to go up to *Osborne*'s and *Warwick*, on *James* river, to look for work, and not since heard of) an indented servant man named ALEXANDER CUTHBERT, by trade a bricklayer, born in *Perth* in *Scotland*, but came last from *London* in one Captain *Grigg* to *Potowmack* river. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 22 years of age, wears his own hair of a dark brown colour, is a little pitted with the smallpox, and, as he was some time in *England*, has not much of the *Scotch* accent. Had with him when he went away a blue coarse cloth coat, blue and red striped silk and cotton jacket, blue breeches, several white and check linen shirts, and many other articles of apparel. He carried with him his bricklayer's and plaistering tools, a sliding rule, some books of architecture and mensuration, &c. From the little time I have had him, he appeared a harmless inoffensive lad, entirely sober and obliging, and if he is gone off must have been advised to such a measure by some more designing than himself. It is probable he may make to the northward and so to *Philadelphia*, having been heard to speak of some acquaintances gone that way. Whoever takes up the said servant (if run away) and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS if taken within the colony, and TEN POUNDS if taken at any considerable distance out of it, paid by

4 WILLIAM BLACK.

N. B. All masters of vessels are desired to be cautious of not carrying such a person out of the country.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 17, 1767.

RUN away from the subscriber, on *Wednesday* the 28th of last month, a Negro fellow named PYSANT, alias VINCENT. He is a *Spaniard*, though speaks pretty good *English*, about 25 years old, tall and slim, of a yellow complexion, wears his hair tied, and is a little knock kneed. He was bred a sailor, and is well clothed. Whoever takes up and conveys to me, or to Mr. *Archibald White* in *Norfolk*, the said slave, shall have Three Pounds reward, if taken in this colony; and if in any other, Ten Pounds. ROBERT DONALD.

Twenty Shillings Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on *Monday* the 16th of this instant, a bright bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, paces slow, with a hanging mane and long switch tail, trots very fast, has a saddle spot on each side of his back, and a little white upon one of his hind feet, but no brand perceivable. Whoever brings the said horse to me, in *Williamsburg*, or gives such intelligence so as I may get him again, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM COSBY.

N. B. Horses stolen here are often carried to sell at a great distance, and frequently turned loose and taken up as strays by the thief himself, in order to be screened from the penalty of the law; therefore, on conviction of the thief, Five Pounds reward will be given.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 27th of *October* last, from Mr. *C. Nicholas*'s, near *Petersburg*, a likely white trotting mare, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock WH. Whoever brings the said mare to Mr. *Nicholas*, or to the subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings reward for their trouble. WILLIAM HARRISON.

STolen from the subscriber, the 5th of *May* last, at *Hicks*'s ford, in *Brunswick* county, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a blaze down her face, paces naturally, gallops pleasant, drags her hind feet, and one of her hind legs about the knee joint is bigger than the other, and branded on the near buttock +. Whoever brings the said mare to me shall receive 40 s. reward.

JOHN CARTER.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a white horse, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, appears to be old, with a hanging mane and long bob tail, is very much sleabitten, paces slow, trots and gallops well, and branded on the near buttock T; posted, and appraised to 7 l.

ROBERT DREWRY.

TAKEN up, a red steer, with a motley face, has some white under his belly, a bob tail, marked with a crop and two slits in the left ear, with a piece taken out on the under side, and a crop and swallow fork in the right; posted, and appraised to 45 s.

BENJAMIN LAPRADE.

THE death of Captain MORDECAI THROCKMORTON having prevented the sale of the Negroes advertised to be sold at *Hanover* court-house in *November*, we purpose now to sell 30 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, at the aforesaid place, on the 7th of JANUARY next. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April*, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
7 ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD *by publick sale, on six months credit, in the town of* WARWICK, *on* Monday *the 21st of* December,

ABOUT 700l. sterling worth of Goods, lately imported from LONDON for the *Virginia Indian* factory, consisting of blankets, shrouds, purple and scarlet plains, dowlas, garlix, *Irish* linens, checks, striped linens and cottons, flowered and spotted flannels, guns, brass and tin kettles, gunpowder, flints, hoes, *Indian* axes, and many other things too tedious to mention.

By order of the Trustees.

5 DAVID ROSS, Factor.

TAKEN up, a red heifer, about 3 or 4 years old, with some white upon her rump, half her tail white, and some white upon all her legs and breast, and marked with a nick on the under side of each ear; posted, and appraised to 35 s. 4 JOHN LA BARRIEAR.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and pursuant to a deed of trust made by Major* HARRY GAINES *to the administrators of* JOHN ROBINSON, *Esq; deceased, at* KING WILLIAM *court-house, on* Thursday *the 17th of* December *next, being court day,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, whereon the said Major *Harry Gaines* lately lived, containing 1400 acres of fee simple, and 300 acres of leased land adjoining. The land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marshes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There is upon the land a good dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, consisting of *Hughes*'s crabs, pearmains, latter sufferings (from which has been made 4 or 5000 gallons of cider a year) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accustomed grist mill, which stands convenient to the river, so that vessels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. 5

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, or in his absence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *store-houses here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine MADEIRA WINE, of the best *New York* quality, either for cash, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 sterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter cask.
Or,
At £.36 sterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter cask.

If it shall be sold on credit, the purchaser to give bond.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767. ROBERT MILLER.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherst* county, to which an indisputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Esq; deceased, and lives in *Amherst* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to an order of the Vestry of* Antrim *parish, in the county of* Halifax, *to the highest bidder, on* Tuesday *the 15th of* December *next, on the premises,*

THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the said parish, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low grounds. It lies about six miles from the old court-house, and is very convenient to several mills. There is on the said land a large dwelling-house, and every convenient out-house in good repair, also large orchards of apples and peaches of the best fruit; likewise a very large meadow well set with timothy grass, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of sale, which will be fixed at a distant period. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may view the same by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premises, and may treat with the subscribers in a private manner at any time before the sale.

6 ROBERT WOODING, } Church-
GEORGE BOYD, } Wardens.

Scheme of a Lottery,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, six lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10l. each,		L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April*, 1768.

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovesaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joseph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watson's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Ross, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghusband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fishery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,			L. 50,000

The said lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

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